S.	Name of Unit	Secto
9.	Khabros Steel (India) Ltd.	Privat
10.	Kovna Rocla Pipes Ltd.	Privat
11.	Man Industrial Corpn. Ltd.	Privat
12.	Me war Sugar Mills Ltd.	Privat
13.	Nihon Nirman Ltd.	Privat
14.	Pratap Rajasthan Coppe Foils Ltd.	Privat
15.	Rajasthan Vanaspati Pro Ltd.	Privat
16.	Rathi Alloy & Steels Ltd.	Privat
17.	Saraf Paper Mills Ltd.	Privat
18.	Saraf Synthetics (Raj) Ltd.	Privat
19.	Shree Padma Paper Mills Ltd.	Privat
20.	Synford Engg. Ltd.	Privat
21.	Suman Synthetics Ltd.	Privat
22.	Thar Cements Ltd.	Privat

Direct tax collection

36. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED
KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the direct tax collection has gone up during the current fiscal year;

(b) if so, the figures for the current fiscal year *vis-a-vis* corresponding figures for the last two years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that indirect taxes and custom duty collection for the current year is likely to go down;

(d) if so, the figures till date *vis-a-vis* corresponding figures for the last two years; and

(e) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the collection of direct taxes are given below:—

(Rs. crore)

1999-2000 (upto Jan.)	2000-2001 (upto Jan.)	2001-2002 (upto Jan.) (Provisional)
36946.82	47166.82	47287.29

(c) and (d) The collection of indirect taxes (customs & excise duties) during the current financial year upto January, 2002 and the corresponding figures for the last two years are given below:—

(Rs. crore)

	1999-2000 (upto Jan.)	2000-2001 (upto Jan.)	2001-2002 (upto Jan.) (Provisional)
Customs	38372.58	38887.88	33283.35
Central Excise*	48314.38	53424.52	56005.37
TOTAL:	86686.96	92312.40	89288.72

*excluding the cesses administered by Departments other than Department of Revenue.

(e) There is no fall in the collection of excise duties. Customs collection has, however, been affected due to sluggish growth in imports, reduction in import duty on crude oil and petroleum products *(w.e.f.* 30.9.2000) and abolition of 10 per cent surcharge on basic customs duty.